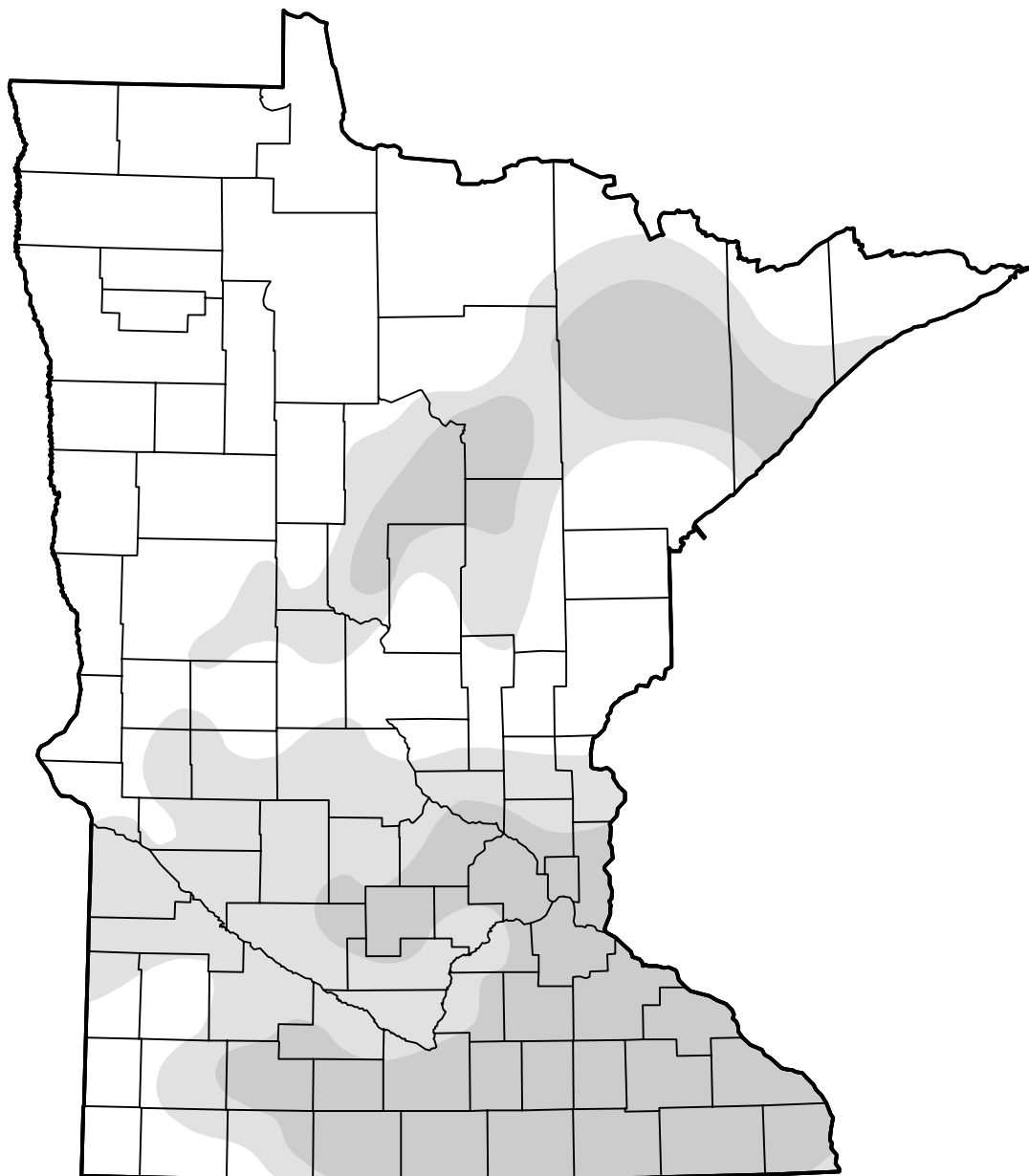


U.S. Drought Monitor Minnesota



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.05	48.95	24.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	51.09	48.91	24.28	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	58.74	41.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	61.04	38.96	3.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	25.91	74.09	41.24	1.62	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	59.20	40.80	5.89	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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